(c) when the second phase of the Command Area Development is likely to be taken up ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Phase I of Command Area Development Project in Chambal was started by the State Government in July, 1974 with the assistance of World Bank and was completed in June, 1982. However activities under the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme are continuing.

(c) The State Government has still to take a final view on taking up Phase II of the Command Area Development Project.

Sainik Housing Cooperative Society Farms in Delhi

36. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred question 725 given in Rajya Sabha on the 22nd November 1985, regarding representation from the Delhi Sainik Cooperative House Building Society and to state when it was received and what action has been taken on the memorandum by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : The representation was received on 8-11-1985. The entire matter is under consideration.

T.V. Relay Centre at Kota

37. SHRI BHUVANESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state : (a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to strengthen and upgrade the TV relay centre at Kota in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Subject to actual availability of funds it is proposed to replace the existing low power (100 Watt) TV transmitter at Kota by a high power (10 KW) TV transmitter during the VII Plan period.

A.I.R. Station Kota

38. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) by when the building of A.I.R. station at Kota in Rajasthan is likely to be completed; and

(b) when the A.I.R. station is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) and (b) The construction of the building works has almost been completed. The Departmental work relating to the transmitter and the studio fixtures has been taken up. These are likely to be completed by June 1986. The station will be commissioned thereafter.

Indo-Mongolian Pact on Farm Research

39. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL :
SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Indo-Mongolian pact on farm research has recently been signed; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) A Work Plan for 1986 and 1987, has been signed on the 31st December, 1985, at New Delhi, under an Indo-Mongolian Protocol, in the field of agricultural research and education, between the Government of India and the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic.

(b) The Work Plan in question *inter-alia* provides for :

(1) *Exchange of information in* regard to the germplasm/animal genetic material;

(2) Exchange of seed samples for experimental purposes;

(3) Exchange of visits by scientists for short duration in various fields of agriculture & allied disciplines, such as :

—Grain Crops & Vegetables;

—Grassland & Forage Research and Research on under-utilized plants;

—Study of Orkhon sheep/Gobi Gurban Saikhan Goats (Don);

—Animal Health Research development programmes ;

—Experimental Planting of Grain Crops & Vegetable;

—Study of development of Goat technology related to milk and fibre;

—Study of the methods of preventing animal infectious disease and study of technology of preservation of milk.

Agreement with Soviet Union for Exchange of Films Etc.

40. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL :
SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any agreement has recently been reached with the Soviet Union regarding exchange of films and information between the two countries; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) and (b) A Cultural Exchange Programme between India and U.S.S.R. for the years 1985-86 was concluded on 16th February 1985. The Programme, *Inter alia*, provides for the exchanges in the field of information and films. Details are given in the annexed statement.

Statement

Extracts taken from the Indo-USSR Cultural Exchange Programme for the Years 1985-86.

1. "Both sides will facilitate the exchange of TV and radio programmes on major political, economic, social and cultural events in the USSR and India as also exchanges of TV and radio specialists to study the existing, experience, programme filming and to discuss the question of cooperation. The programme of exchanges will be agreed upon by the TV and Radio organisations of both countries on the basis of Protocol signed on October 22, 1973."

2. "Both sides will promote a broad coverage on their TV and radio of the events of Indo-Soviet friend-